

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant(s): Le May, et al.

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For: TAPERED TAMPON APPLICATOR

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 20, 2006 rejecting claims 1 through 6 and 8 through 73.

The total petition fee for this Notice of Appeal is calculated to be \$500.00 and our check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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